**battleship** Apresyan (En-Ru)

[′bætl,∫ıр] *п мор.* линейный корабль

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

battle-ship [battleships] BrE ['bætlʃɪp] \* NAmE ['bætlʃɪp] \* noun

a very large ship used in war, with big guns and heavy farmour (= metal plates that cover the ship to protect it)

Word Origin:

late 18th cent.: shortening of line-of-battle ship, originally with reference to the largest wooden warships.

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## military ships

- warship a military ship with guns, used in a war
- battleship the largest type of ship used in war, with very big guns on it
- aircraft carrier a military ship that planes can fly from or land on
- destroyer a small fast military ship with guns, often used for protecting battleships
- gunboat a small fast ship with guns on it, often used in shallow water near a coast
- submarine a military ship that can stay under water: a nuclear submarine
- minesweeper a military ship used for removing bombs from under water

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